

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr.</b>	§	<b>EXAMINER: L. Cross</b>
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<b>FILED: April 22, 1999</b>	§	<b>ART UNIT NO.: 1721</b>
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<b>SERIAL NO.: 09/296,217</b>	§	
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<b>TITLE: <i>Conformance Improvement</i></b>	§	<b>ATTY DOCKET NO. 23267/15DC1</b>
<b><i>Additive, Conformance Treatment</i></b>	§	
<b><i>Fluid Made Therefrom, Method</i></b>	§	
<b><i>of Improving Conformance in a</i></b>	§	
<b><i>Subterranean Formation</i></b>	§	

**RESPONSE WITH RCE AFTER BOARD DECISION**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed with the RCE filed after the Board Decision of May 18, 2010..